

PUBLIC NOTICE**Notice of Proposed General Increase in Rates****To Patrons of Consumers Gas Company**

Consumer Gas Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed general increase in rates for gas service in its service territory. The percent change from present rates for each rate classification proposed by the Company are as follows:

| Rate | Percentage Change |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Rate 1. Residential | 12.75 |
| Rate 2. Commercial Firm | 15.08 |
| Rate 3. Industrial Firm | -3.01 |

Based on the rates filed by the Company the effect on a small, medium and large Residential Customer would be:

| Customers Use | Bill at Present Rates | Bill at Proposed Rates | Percent Change |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 2.5 Decatherms | \$18.65 | \$23.36 | 20.2 |
| 7.5 Decatherms | \$42.96 | \$49.09 | 12.5 |
| 15.0 Decatherms | \$79.42 | \$87.68 | 9.4 |

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of the Company. Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200 and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by the Company. All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto directly from the Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

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